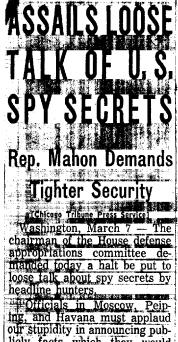
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liciy facts which they would gladly spend huge sums of money endeavoring to obtain," said Rep. George Mahon [D., Tex.]. He pleaded in a speech to the House that the President, the Vice President, and Speaker John McCormack ID., Mass.]

join to end "the outrageous and intolerable erosion of our national intelligence effort."

"Excess of Talk"

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the White House, and other gov-ernment agencies have been talking publicly "about matters which should only be discussed behind closed doors," Mahon sald. They are daily "revealing the secrets" of government intelligence operations, he said.

"In recent weeks there has been a great excess of talk about the procedures of our in-telligence apparatus," Mahon reported. "Critics have made public statements on matters which should never be discussed in public. The administration has mistakenly allowed itself to be goaded into revealing infor-

sired of these demonstrations of public discussion.

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"Every day some high ranking intelligence officer is quoted in the newspapers of some sub-lect or another. These are men who sholud be neither seen nor heard. Members of both the legislative and executive branches have publicly dis-cussed matters which should only be discussed behind closed doors. Headlines are not so precious as to warrant jeopardizing our national security," he said.

Rep. Paul Rogers [D., Fla.] announced acceleration of his campaign to create a joint committee of Congress to act as a "watchdog" over the intelligence activities agency. He said the proper place to coordinate the work of the CIA with mation detrimental to our best interests."

the intelligence activities of the state and defense departments is behind closed doors, not on the floors of Congress. Like Mahon, he said it has had too much the intelligence activities of the